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Vaccine

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Examiner: Jessica H. ROARK

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 26 September 2003, wherein the Examiner required a restriction of claims 1-39 in the above-referenced patent application.

AMENDMENT

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows

17. (Original) A method of inducing a mean ELISA antibody titer of about 1×10^2 against ricin toxin or more in a subject comprising administering to the subject an amount of a deglycosylated ricin A-chain.

18. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the deglycosylated ricin-A chain is chemically deglycosylated.